

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 15-22 with the following amended paragraph:

Definitions of the aryl or heteroaryl group Z, pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds, the terms "hydrocarbon" and "a heterocyclic group" as used herein, suitable alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, and cycloalkyl groups, typical examples of C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl groups, particular indanyl, aryl and aryl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl groups, suitable heterocycloalkyl and heteroaryl groups, the expression "heteroaryl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl", optional substituents on the hydrocarbon and heterocyclic groups and the term "halogen" as used herein can be found on ~~pages 6-8 of WO-A-02074773~~ columns 3-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,900,215.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 23-24 with the following amended paragraph:

General comments about stereochemistry can be found on ~~page 9 of WO-A-02074773~~ column 5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,900,215.